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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Empress of China is said to be seriously ill. —— Mr. Bryan spoke yesterday at New Haven, in Connecticut; he will complete his New York campaign Tuesday night and will then go to Ohio. —— Capt. Page, U. S. A., died of yellow fever in Havana. —— A movement is on foot for an endowment of $100,000 for the Presbyterian College of Columbia, S. C. —— British lost heavily in the fight with Gen. Dewet's force October 25th. —— Fifty cavalry were ambushed and captured by the Boers in Orange River colony. —— Minister Conger denies reports of the reactionary tendencies of Chinese government. —— Miners in the coal strike section are making preparations for resumption of work Monday. —— Formal dedication of the Catholic cathedral in Savannah, Ga., will take place to-day. —— The Democratic mass meeting in Chicago last night was the largest ever held in that city. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9½c.; flour was barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.18 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains, mostly light, fell in the lower Mississippi valley and southern Texas.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, October 27, 2.40 P. M.—Disturbance is central north of central Cuba, moving northwest. Winds from north to northeast, likely to be dangerous to small vessels along Florida and the Atlantic coast.

9.45 P. M.—Northeast storm signals ordered at Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington. Disturbance over the Bahamas, moving slowly northwest. Winds will be dangerous on the South Atlantic coast from Wilmington southward on Sunday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday. Monday increasing cloudiness, occasional rain in eastern portions; fair in western portion; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds, possibly becoming dangerous on the coast.

Port Almanac—October 28.

Sun Rises	6.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.09 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	10.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.23 A. M.

The Chinese like this country so well that they are slipping in the back way over the Canada line.

Teller Alvord, of that New York bank, who got away with $700,000, is thought to have also got away to South America.

According to a steel rail expert, the profits of the Carnegie Company on steel rails last year were $7,272,000. They now make rails for $15 a ton and demand $26 for them.

For some years there has been a war on in Washington among the wives of Government officials as to which outranks the others and have precedence at public functions. Mrs. Dewey is in it this time as claimant to precedence.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, who can't make a choice from the eight or ten Presidential tickets in the field, will not vote, and as Hon. Grover Cleveland is in the same predicament he will probably go fishing or gunning, if the weather is favorable.

Ex-Chairman Holton, of the Republican State Committee, is helping the Democrats by causing the arrest of Democratic registrars, the object of which is to intimidate. He isn't doing much intimidating, but he is making lots of our fellows mad.

The Republican election steerers have been busy for some time importing negroes from Missouri and others States where they will not be needed on election day into Illinois where they will be needed. At such times they find the colored brother very useful.

There are some remarkably sharp men in New York. A telegram says that some of them have succeeded in beating Hanna's committee out of $100,000 on forged checks. The man who could beat Hanna's crowd out of money must be sooners.

Mr. Northrop's Dwelling Damaged.

A telephone message to the STAR last night stated that the Summer residence of Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., on Wrightsville Sound, had been badly damaged by fire. The burned portion of the building is in the rear. The approximate loss or the origin of the fire could not be ascertained.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The police made only twelve arrests during the past week.

— The W. L. I. will consider the invitation to attend the Newbern Fair at a meeting Tuesday night.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— The cutter *Algonquin* arrived in port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a cruise of several days along the coast.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, and will talk to men at 5 o'clock P. M. at the Y. M. C. A.

— The first match game of foot ball that the Tileston Athletic Association will play this season will probably be with Goldsboro at an early date.

— The STAR is requested to state that another meeting of the Simmons Democratic Club will be held Tuesday night. A large attendance is expected.

— The steamer *Driver* was down yesterday from White Hall, on the Cape Fear river, where she connected with the *Johnson*, from Fayetteville. The *Driver* cleared for the return trip to White Hall yesterday.

— Policeman L. M. Smith last night arrested Mack McKoy and Sam Siler, two negroes from Navassa, who fought on a flat as it left the wharf in town for the return trip from the city. They were locked up for trial to-morrow.

— The Wilson foot ball team has challenged the Wilmington Athletic Association team for a game of foot ball to be played on the former's grounds on Thanksgiving Day. Manager Sinclair would prefer to entertain them on the local gridiron.

— They began to come early for the Bryan buttons which the STAR offered yesterday for free distribution and by noon the supply was exhausted, all of which goes to prove that Mr. Bryan is just as popular in Wilmington, if not more, than he was in 1896.

— A Brunswick county man, who was in the city yesterday, swapped horses. As he was crossing the river on his return home yesterday afternoon he found he had "a high stepper and a high kicker." The horse jumped over the railing of the flat and it was only with difficulty that the animal's life was saved by getting him aboard the flat again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Odd Fellows—Attention.
Jas. G. Mills—Trucking land.
Notice—Democratic meeting.
Masonic Temple—To Masons.
N. F. Parker—My "opening."
Mercer & Evans—In full blast.
J.H. Rehder & Co.—Neckwear.
S. & B. Solomon.—Paper bags.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
C. W. Yates & Co.—The two best.
Vollers & Hashagen—D. S. meats.
M. H. Curran—Tailoring departm't.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Like Xmas Eve.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—White barber.
Liniment—"Old Homestead."
P.H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.

Steamship Mathilda Ashore.

The Norwegian steamship *Mathilda*, 2,269 tons, very heavily laden with kainit from Hamburg and drawing more than 21 feet of water, went ashore in the river, about five miles the city, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while proceeding up from Southport to Wilmington in tow of the tug *Blanche*. The barge *Louis H.*, with a force of stevedores, was sent down to lighten the steamer soon after her grounding and she is expected to proceed up to the city to-day.

Must Provide Fire Escapes.

Chief Charles Schnibben is busy these days in notifying owners of buildings required to be furnished with fire escapes that the law must be complied with at once. Hitherto the law has not been enforced, but the Fire Committee has instructed the chief "to turn over a new leaf," so to speak, and see that the ordinance is enforced. The penalty for refusing to comply with the law in this particular is $50 fine or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, either or both, at the discretion of the court.

The Scholarship Prize.

The International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., which offers a Scholarship to the member of the Red team who hands in the largest number of names of new members in the Y. M. C. A. contest, has an enrollment of 225,000 students in the United States and Canada. There are 400 of that number in North Carolina and 57 in Wilmington. The scholarship which it offers the Reds, is worth $40. Several members of the team are running a close race to secure it.

Mrs. Meares at Home.

Mrs. Gaston Meares, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. D. Myers, arrived yesterday morning from Baltimore. She is still unable to walk, and was taken from the station in an ambulance. She stood the trip well. STAR readers will remember that Mrs. Meares fell and broke one of her legs at a hotel in Baltimore some days since.

To Attend Supreme Court.

A number of Wilmington attorneys will leave Monday to argue Sixth District cases in the Supreme Court at Raleigh. Among the cases is the suit of McIlhenny vs. City of Wilmington; Mercer vs. City of Wilmington; Wooten vs. Railroad Company and a number of others.

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Twenty-five Men in Each Ward to Push Mr. Simmons' Interests.

SPEAKING THURSDAY NIGHT.

Dowd and the State Chairman Will Discuss National Issues—The Pritchard Speaking—Other Political Notes of Interest in Wilmington.

As a result of the conference of the several ward committees in the Masonic Temple Friday night in the interest of the Hon. F. M. Simmons as a candidate for the United States Senate, the following committees of twenty-five were named from each ward to assist in the campaign:

First Ward—Capt. Jno. Barry, F. P. Lamb, W. H. Cox, Thos. Herring, Geo. L. Morton, J. F. Maunder, S. H. Terry, G. F. G. Tiencken, W. A. Wright, Mike Carroll, H. A. Fortman, Thos. B. Carroll, Thos. Quinlivan, J. D. Dennis, J. M. Woolard, J. H. A. Strauss, Jr., Jas. A. Mote, Isaiah West, George H. Hayes, Andrew Mavronichols, George Schnibben, W. H. Terry, H. F. Farrow, Geo. King, C. A. Smith.

Second Ward.—Frank H. Stedman, P. Quince Moore, Geo. S. LeGrand, E. S. Pigford, J. G. L. Gieschen, Daniel Quinlivan, G. W. Britt, Sigmond Bear, Jurgen Haar, Geo. E. Leftwich, M. M. Parker, Jno. H. Sweeney, Cuthbert Martin, R. W. Wallace, W. V. Hardin, H. E. Boney, R. C. Banks, John Boesch, Pat Glavin, G. W. Linder, W. C. Galloway, J. C. Munds, Otto Banck, W. G. Evans, W. N. Harriss.

Third Ward—Geo. H. Howell, W. B. Cooper, Harriss Yopp, J. T. King, George Harriss, Wellington Banks, Henry G. Fennell, John E. Crow, S. J. Ellis, Robt. Bellamy, Wm. Goodman, C. W. Yates, Ed. S. Battle, S. H. Fishblate, L. Bleutenthal, S. P. Adams, J. C. Morrison, W. G. Pulliam, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., D. M. Williams, Louis Hall, H. H. McIlhenny, John Marshall, E. C. Holt, A. J. Marshall, Jas. A. Montgomery, L. B. Sasser, R. A. Parsley, N. E. Gillican, H. B. Peschau, W. B. Thorp, B. J. Jacobs, T. Morgan Turrentine, W. C. Yarborough.

Fourth Ward—John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd J. H. Watters, W. H. Green, J. L. Boatwright, W. W. Howey, William J. Bellamy, W. I. Fleet, R. W. Price, Martin S. Willard, Steven Greelish, W. M. Cumming, C. H. Robinson, J. E. Hinnant, W. R. Kenan, Iredell Meares, Mike Corbett, W. A. McGowan, J. C. Higgins, W. S. Hewlett, E. D. Sloan, W. F. Robertson, James M. Stevenson.

Fifth Ward—T. J. Presson, J. T. Yates, R. H. McCoy, E. P. H. Strunck, M. G. Tiencken, H. L. Hewett, W. F. F. Newton, D. McEachern, R. L. Litgen, R. A. Burnett, C. C. Redd, T. J. Gore, Henry Bennett, Freeman Yopp, J. P. O'Sullivan, Julius Gordon, R. A. Biddle, Fred Griffith, D. L. T. Capps, W. A. Riach, L. D. Bordeaux, B. M. Wilson, S. A. Robbins, B. F. Penny, A. J. Hanby.

All the committees are requested to meet Monday night. The First Ward committee at Genaust's store; Second Ward at office of F. H. Stedman; Third Ward, at office of Bellamy and Peschau; Fourth Ward, at office of Iredell Meares at Masonic Temple; Fifth Ward, at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Chairman Johnson and the Democrats of Wilmington are preparing to give Hon. F. M. Simmons and Elector W. C. Dowd, a rousing reception upon the occasion of their speaking here on Thursday night in the Court House. A committee will meet them at the train and the Second Regiment Band will furnish music for the evening. Mr. Simmons speaks at Wilson on Tuesday night and at Jackson, in Northampton county, on Wednesday. He will likely reach the city on the morning train Thursday or may not get here until Thursday evening. Mr. Dowd will likely reach here on the 12:05 o'clock train from Charlotte. Mr. Simmons will speak at Lumberton Saturday.

Hon. John D. Bellamy concluded another vigorous week's campaigning in the uppper counties of his district with a speech to the people at Wadesboro yesterday. Mr. Bellamy will remain over in Wadesboro to-day as the guest of R. E. Little, Esq., one of the most prominent Democrats of Anson.

The announcement that Pritchard will speak here to-morrow has caused some interest in political circles. People are wondering if he will confine himself to national issues or take a hand in State politics. He will doubtless be heard by a good crowd including Democrats and Federal Court attendants. Mr. Pritchard after speaking here has an appointment to speak in Raleigh.

The registration for the national election closed yesterday. The very heavy registration for the August election made the week rather tame with the registrars, but the books had to be opened according to law. There were very few names added to the lists, but quite a number of transfers to other wards or townships were given. The books will be open next Saturday for challenges. Only those who have or will have become qualified to vote since yesterday can register on election day.

The pollholders for the Senatorial primary, which will be held simultaneously with the general election, will likely be announced this week. In order to give entire satisfaction to the friends of both candidates the matter has been deferred until now. There has been no necessity for an appointment earlier and by deferring the matter more judicious appointments can be made.

Dr. Peck, the Charlotte Eye Specialist, will be at The Orton House until November 1st. †

THE FEDERAL COURT

Will Be Convened by Judge Purnell To-morrow at Noon—Jurors from the Several Counties.

The United States District and Circuit Courts will be convened here by Judge Thomas R. Purnell to-morrow at noon and will continue for one week.

The term was originally a two week's one, but as Judge Purnell has again been designated as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals, which meets in Richmond, Nov. 6th, he has decided to hear as many cases as possible during the coming week and if the docket is not completed, to adjourn until some time in January, when the remainder of the work of the term can be wound up. There was some delay in opening the last term of the court and for this reason there is not such a large accumulation of cases as would ordinarily be on the docket. Deputy Clerk Shaw says there are only about thirty odd cases to go before the grand jury and in this event there will probably be no trouble in finishing up the work.

Many of the witnesses, jurors and defendants of the court will come in to-day and still others are expected to-morrow.

There are no admiralty cases on the docket and the criminal cases will be taken up at once. The most interesting of these will be the case of J. L. York, of Greensboro, N. C., who was arrested at Fayetteville charged with fraudulent use of the mails. His attorneys are perfectly satisfied that there will be no trouble in establishing his innocence of the charge preferred and Mr. York himself does not believe that the grand jury will return a true bill against him.

Following is a list of the jurors for the week:

New Hanover County—Thomas A. Watson, R. A. Kingsbury, George W. Huggins, R. C. Orrell, G. W. Woodcock, Thomas Quinlivan, B. F. Penny, Dan Penton, T. C. McIlhenny, Sr.

Sampson County—R. J. Ingram, W. B. Stewart, John R. Register, J. L. Autrey, Jesse M. Jackson.

Pender County—Louis Alderman, J. D. Hocutt, Frank Enniss, Loftin Colvin.

Richmond County—John A. McGregor, A. J. Cassady, J. A. McNeill, Willis Smith.

Bladen County—John C. Monroe, R. C. Daniel, Gabe Powell, W. N. Campbell, James Robeson.

Duplin County—Robert E. Moore, Guilford Farrior, John C. McMillan, L. M. Cooper.

Brunswick County—Robert King, Joseph W. Peadrick, A. M. Williams, F. M. Moore.

Robeson County—Eli Phillips, Duncan Regan, A. B. Lowrey, A. H. Currie, J. S. Oliver.

Columbus County—J. D. Maultsby, Minus Meares, J. R. Taylor, J. B. Brinkley, Millard F. Owen.

Cumberland County—Travis Bedsole, A. J. Deal, W. H. Tomlinson, John A. D. Boon, John T. McKoy.

HORSE FELL ON HIM.

Mr. H. A. Martindale Painfully Injured at His Home on Masonboro Sound.

Mr. H. A. Martindale, of Masonboro Sound, while riding horseback over his farm yesterday morning, sustained very serious injuries by his horse falling in a ditch and rolling over on him. The horse was frightened by breaking in a bridge over a ditch near by and before he could be gotten under control he stumbled into the other ditch.

Mr. Martindale hurried home as quickly as possible and Dr. E. S. Pigford was summoned. After examination he found a dislocated shoulder and a fracture of the left shoulder blade. Dr. Pigford saw no signs of internal injuries. Mr. Martindale is 63 years old and his injuries will go very hard with him. It is feared he will be laid up for some time.

Decorated With 'Simmons Branches.

An ardent admirer in Wilmington of the Hon. F. M. Simmons yesterday decorated both show windows of his store on Market between Water and Front streets with branches of a 'simmon tree sent him by a friend in Brunswick county. As the famous North Carolina persimmon, as "it grows upon de vine," has been adopted by Mr. Simmons' friends as the official badge for his senatorial campaign, the aforesaid supporter was soon besieged by pedestrians along that way, who were anxious to provide themselves with the official badge of the State chairman. Many of the half ripe persimmons on the branches for decoration were soon clipped and borne off upon the lapels of coats worn by other "ardent admirers," who cheerfully remarked that the fruit would be full ripe by Tuesday week. The STAR office is indebted to the "badge headquarters" for a supply left yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Fremont's Funeral.

The remains of the late Frank M. Fremont, whose death at his home in New York city was noted in yesterday's STAR, will arrive in Wilmington at 6 o'clock this evening and will be taken to St. John's church, from whence the funeral will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The deceased was 41 years of age and leaves a wife and infant child.

Missionary Will Preach.

Rev. David Wells Herring, a returned missionary from China, arrived in the city yesterday morning and went through to Masonboro Sound where he preached at the Baptist Church last night. He will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, this city, at 11 o'clock this morning and 7.45 o'clock to-night, and will no doubt be heard by large congregations.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. Solomon left last night for New York.

— Miss Daisy Newbury returned home last night.

— Mr. E. C. Holt left last night for Burlington.

— Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., arrived in the city last night.

— Cameron MacRae, Esq., of Raleigh, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Messrs. E. P. Boatwright and J. E. Hinnant returned yesterday from New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew, of Norfolk, arrived last evening to visit relatives.

— Mr. R. A. Williams, assisting auditor of the A. C. L. at Richmond, spent yesterday in the city.

— Messrs. Allen Huggins, Leon Pinner and Willie Smith, have returned from the Raleigh Fair.

— Mr. C. P. Pridgen, of Warsaw, was here yesterday on his way to Topsail to take charge of a school.

— Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bessie Montgomery, returned yesterday from Raleigh.

— Mr. Adam Empie Wood, business manager of the *New River Herald*, Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Prof. Washington Catlett returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended the S. A. L Industrial Convention.

— Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler left yesterday for the South Carolina State Fair at Columbia. She will visit relatives in Sumter before returning.

— Mr. James Hill MacFarlane, who was a clerk in Mr. H. Walter's office, has been promoted to a higher position in the traffic department of the A. C. L.

UNA CLAYTON COMPANY.

"In Darkest Russia" Will Be Presented To-morrow Night.

Miss Clayton, supported by a carefully selected company of eighteen people, including a ladies' orchestra, begins a week's engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night, presenting that sterling drama, "In Darkest Russia," a play likened to a good sermon and one that should be seen by everybody. The company comes to Wilmington well recommended. The Montgomery *Journal* say:

"The "Standing Room Only," placard was hung up in the corridor of the Montgomery theatre last night before the curtain went up. When the play started, every aisle and doorway was crowded by those who stood over two hours to see the performance. In numbers the house was second only to the Mansfield house of last season. The Una Clayton Company began its week at the theatre with "In Darkest Russia." The play was seen here last year, presented by a high-prized organization. It is a play of strong dramatic interest and is one that demands a strong company to successfully present it. The company last night scored an acknowledged success. Different scenes were vociferously applauded. At the end of the third act the entire company was called before the curtain.

Tickets are now on sale. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket purchased before 6 P. M.

"Reds" and "Yellows."

"Reds" 56, "Yellows" 55, was the Y. M. C. A. membership score at noon yesterday. The contest has been unusually close from the beginning—one team standing ahead one day and the other the next day. Now that only three more days remain before the close of the contest, renewed efforts are being made on each side to get new members and some great scheming is being done. The standing of the teams will be posted as usual Monday and Tuesday at noon, but Secretary Turner will not make known the score on Wednesday until 10 o'clock at night, when the winners will be announced. The hottest of the fight is drawing near at hand.

Reformation Day.

This is Reformation Day in America and will be celebrated at all the Lutheran Churches. The congregations of this denomination are not behind in their observance of the day and have made unusual preparations for the observance. At St. Paul's the services in the morning will be in the German language and there will be appropriate singing by the choir. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the services will be in English. The talented organist. Miss Stolter, and a well-trained choir, will make it well worth the time of the friends of the church to attend.

Odd Fellows' Memorial.

Indications point to a very successful event in the Memorial service to be given by the local lodges of Odd Fellows at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-night. Mr. W. L. Smith, chairman of the joint committee to arrange for the event, asks all lodges to assemble at their respective lodge rooms this evening at 7 o'clock and march in a body to the church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. D. McClure and the public is cordially invited.

Sunday Maxims.

A subscriber sends the following, which thinks may be classed with good Sunday maxims:

The man who pays for poor clothes is nobler than he who "beats" his tailor for good ones.

The affection wasted on dogs and cats would make thousands of human beings happy.

LADIES' COMMITTEES

Those Whose Will Assist in Arranging for the Masonic Fair Next Month.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Those Appointed from the Several Lodges in the City Will Enlist Sympathies of the Gentler Sex—The Date Not Yet Field.

A joint meeting of the five committees from the several Masonic lodges in the city, into whose charge the arrangement of the big chrysanthemum show and fair, to be given next month, has been entrusted, was held last night in the Masonic Temple. The meeting was marked for its splendid attendance and the marked enthusiasm manifested.

No definite date could be arrived at for the fair and carnival and this announcement will be made later. It was decided definitely, however, to hold the fair for only two nights instead of three, as at first contemplated. If the reception to the ladies is given as a third night's event, it will be a separate and distinct affair.

The flower committee will be one of the first to begin work. Of course the prizes for exhibits will have to be arranged the first thing, and this committee will meet in a short time and announce the awards that will be made for extraordinary and superior displays. The list will be published in a few days.

By far the most important action at the meeting last night was the choosing of members of the several committees of ladies who will co-operate with the Masonic committees in making of the event the great success it deserves.

The following is a list of those who are requested to serve upon the several committees:

Executive Committee—Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. James Sprunt.

Flower Committee—Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. W. E. Springer, Mrs. T. J. Pratt, Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. Geo. A. Croft, Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Storm, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Miss Hannah Shrier, Mrs. F. E. Owens.

Concert and Music—Mrs. Jas. D. mith Mrs. J. H. Watters, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. Chas. McMillen, Misses Lola Martin Alice Smallbones, Eliza Metts, Nora Scott, and Lena Beery.

Refreshments—Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Post, Mrs. R. W. Price, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. H. P. West, Mrs. J. C. Munds, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. R. H. Grant, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. H. L. Fennell, Mrs. W. B. McKoy, Mrs. A. Johnson, Misses Lizzie McMillan and Mary Northrop.

Dancing—Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Misses Bettie DeRosset, Lucile Murchison, Mary Calder, Emma West, Leonora Cantwell and Lucy Latham.

MERCER & EVANS COMPANY.

New Department Store Now Open—The Cash-in-Advance System.

The new department store of the Mercer & Evans Company, Nos. 115-117 Princess street, was thrown open to the public last week. The store had no formal opening but Mr. J. B. Mercer, president of the company, informs the STAR that the people are rapidly appreciating the cash-in-advance system recently inaugurated at the store and are affording a good patronage from the very start.

The adjoining store room to the shoe store has been nicely fitted up and a stock of new goods has been placed for the Fall and Winter trade. Extra clerical help has also been secured and Mr. Mercer, who organized the company, appears to have laid the foundation for a successful and long enduring business.

Masonboro Fishing Crew.

Captain J. M. Hewlett, of the Masonboro Sound Fishing Crew, pronounces the mullet season thus far the best in twenty-five years. The number caught in his seine from September 1st to October 27th, is 250,000 and exceptionally good hauls for the season are still being made. The length of Captain Hewlett's seine is 230 yards and the crew this season consists as follows: Lewis Todd and John Costen, first and second captains respectively, of boat crew; bow oarsman, John Costen; midship oarsman, B. Franks, colored; stroke oarsman, Sim Franks, colored; boat followers, Robert Peadrick and Gniss Lumsden; seine crew, Charley Dick, Bill Dick, James Rasberry, Willie Hewett, Josh, Kit and Thomas Franks, colored; Van Everett, colored; Jessie Walton and Seth Walton. The seine and boat is owned by Captain Hewlett, J. A. and Elijah Hewlett.

Dr. Worth to Speak.

In the absence from the city on his annual vacation of the pastor, Rev. John H. Hall, of Fifth Street M. E. Church, Dr. George C. Worth has kindly consented to talk at the evening service concerning his work in China and the mission field there in general. The service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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Our Merchant Tailoring Department IS BOOMING. We are crowded with orders. We should be glad to have you look over our elegant line of English, French and Scotch Suitings and Trouserings. Our stock is pronounced by all who have seen it, the handsomest in the city. We give the best of trimmings and workmanship. Bear this in mind when buying. Don't you need new Underwear this season? If so, don't buy before you see us, as we have some bargains for you.

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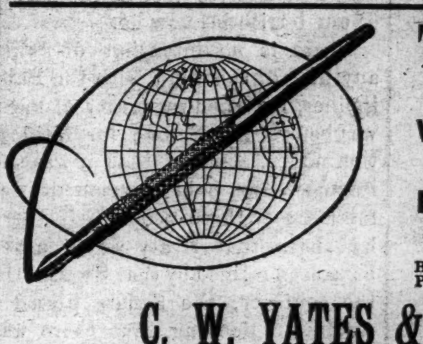
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New Machinery at Quarry.

The hoisting engine and derrick which the city has bought for use at the rock quarry, have been placed in position and the engine was run yesterday to test the machinery all the parts worked nicely. The engine and derrick will falitiate matters very much and will do away with hauling rock out of the quarry in wheel-barrows. Heretofore 20 men were engaged all the time with wheel-barrows, but now they can be used in the quarry and more rock can be gotten out.

With steam, two tons of rock can be hoisted at one time. If everything turns out as expected the machinery will be started to-morrow morning.

Negro Boy Shot.

Last night about 10 o'clock, Henry Armstrong, a young negro, shot another colored boy, Rudolph Herbert, in the major toe of his right foot, at Kidder's Mill. Armstrong was arrested by Officer Joe Everitt and placed in the guard house. The negro who was shot received only a slight wound and was carried to his home on Third street between Wright and Merritt. Armstrong claims that the shooting was purely accidental. He said he had the pistol in his hand and it went off unexpectedly.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late FRANCIS M. FREMONT, at St. John's Church, to-morrow (Monday) at 11 o'clock A. M., thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

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ODD FELLOWS.

YOU ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO meet at your lodge hall at 7 o'clock this (Sunday) evening and participate in the Annual Memorial Exercises.

Brother A. D. McClure will preach the sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and all Odd Fellows are urged to attend the services in a body.

W. L. SMITH,
Ch'mn Joint Committee.

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Masonic Temple.

The brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, and Orient Lodge No. 395 are requested to assemble at Masonic Temple Monday morning, October 29th, at 10 o'clock, for purpose of attending funeral of Brother Francis M. Fremont, of Georgia Lodge No. 96, of Atlanta, Ga.

All visiting Master Masons invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Masters of above Masonic Lodges. oct 28 1t

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Zachary F. Long, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of Zachary F. Long, of Rockingham, in the county of Richmond, in the said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, the said Zachary F. Long was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy in Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Schedules show: Assets, $288.00; Liabilities, $15,527.95. Any creditor desiring examination of bankrupt at said meeting will please notify referee at once.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., October 27th, 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTE—Prior notice of creditors' meeting in this matter is recalled. oct 28 1t

Democratic Meeting.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Hon. W. C. Dowd, Presidential Elector for the Sixth District, will address the citizens of New Hanover county on the issues of the campaign at the Court House on Thursday, November 1st (at night). Let the people of Wilmington and in the adjoining country turn out and give our State Chairman and our worthy nominee for Elector an enthusiastic welcome.

E. F. JOHNSON,
Ch'm Dem. Ex. Committee.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1, 4:10 p.m. — Third Quarter 15, 4:51 a.m.
Full Moon 8, 8:18 a.m. — New Moon 23, 8:21 a.m.
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SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28.

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For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

SECRETARY ROOT'S DEFENCE.

Nearly every person prominently connected with McKinley's administration has taken a more or less active part in the present campaign in defending the administration and pleading for the re-election of McKinley. This is an admission, if nothing more, that it needs defence and a good deal of it. A few days ago Secretary Root came to the rescue in a speech delivered in Mr. McKinley's home town, Canton. He made a calm and dispassionate speech and perhaps as able a defence as has been made of the McKinley "criminal aggression," to which the speech was mainly devoted. In this he differed decidedly from the verbose, flamboyant Senator Beveridge, who believes in our picking up and appropriating all the loose islands on the seas which some stronger power has not already picked up; or the vituperative Roosevelt who a few years ago pronounced it a horrid, indefensible and very un-American act to do the very things which he now advocates and denounces better Americans as traitors or cowards for opposing, for believing as he did when he wrote as a historian and not as a politician or a candidate for office.

Secretary Root started out with denying that the Declaration of Independence and "the consent of the governed" has any application to the people of the Philippines or any other than the special application to the people for whom it was written. But that's the only way they can defend this war of "criminal aggression," by denying one of the fundamental principles on which this Republic is founded.

Secretary Root need not tell us that the writer of the Declaration did not mean to say that every tribe of men on the earth is capable of intelligent, progressive self-government for he knew and everybody knows that many are not, but does that justify another nation in seizing possession of their territory and force its rule upon them because its rule might be better for them then their own rule? Between nations the right of discovery justifies taking possession of lands inhabited by savages, on the principle that the earth is given to men for use and not to run wild, otherwise possession must come by conquest, or purchase, or treaty. He assumes that we are there by right, that the people of the Philippines are not capable of self government, that therefore the Declaration does not apply to them, and that we can proceed to whip them in and to govern them by force without any regard to the Declaration of Independence.

This is simply begging the question, for the opponents of the policy which the Secretary defends deny that we are there by right and deny that the Filipinos are incapable of self-government. We do not assert that they are capable of constructing and successfully conducting a government like ours, which might not be adapted to the temperament and peculiarities of those people; but they are capable of constructing a government to suit themselves quite as well as our government suits us. He justifies forcing our government upon those unwilling people by a quotation from a letter written by Thomas Jefferson, in which he said the people who inhabited the Louisiana territory when purchased by him were not capable of self-government and therefore they were governed by Congress without their consent.

The first part of this is true because that was a very extensive, and very sparsely settled territory, with many more Indians than white people in it, but we are not aware of the fact that there was any protest against or resistance to the authority of this Government when France made the cession, for the provisions of the purchase act stipulated that the people who owed allegiance to France should be given the same rights and privileges enjoyed by citizens of the United States, and they were accordingly treated as citizens. As soon as practicable they were given territorial governments, and later the territory was subdivided and the sub-divisions admitted to full fellowship as States when they had the requisite population. There was no government by powder and shot and soldiers then, and no ignoring of fundamental principles, for those people governed themselves just as the people of our territories now do.

There is no intention of doing anything of this kind with the Philippines, for when the treaty of Paris was before the Senate for ratification no one asserted that it was the intention to hold permanent dominion over those people. If there had been that treaty would never have been ratified by that Senate. On the contrary, the Senate passed a resolution denying that there was any such intention, or any intention to incorporate those people into the citizenship of the United States, while in the case of Louisiana and Florida and California both of those purposes were distinctly avowed. This destroys the parity and makes the citation of the case of Louisiana by Secretary Root totally irrelevant.

But who is to be the judge as to whether a people are fit for self-government? The power which insists on the right to rule or the people over whom the rule is to be extended, assuming that they are people of ordinary intelligence? England repudiated the self-rule declaration in our Declaration of Independence. She held that it had no better application to us than the McKinley expansionists now say it has to the Filipinos. The justification and defence of monarchical government is the inability of men to govern themselves, the very argument the expansionists now make to justify forcing their government upon the Filipinos, who, they say, will be better governed by us than they could be governed by themselves, just as the defender of the monarchy says the people will be better governed by a king than they could govern themselves. Mr. Root and other defenders of expansion by bayonets take their argument from George the III, and not from George Washington or Thomas Jefferson.

A French experimenter has succeeded in melting wood. He places it in a closed vessel, from which the gases are not permitted to escape, and after undergoing a process of dry distillation the wood is reduced to a molten condition. When cooled the new substance is hard, may be shaped and polished; is impervious to water and acids, and is a perfect electrical non-conductor.

A Berlin review figures out that the people of the world now write about 12,000,000,000 letters a year, 8,000,000,000 of which are in English, 1,200,000,000 in German, and 1,000,000,000 in French. The rest are divided among other European countries. The reviewer doesn't seem to have taken into account the letter writers of Asia and other countries on that side of the globe.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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JUSTIFYING CORRUPTION.

Cheek is one of the characteristics of the Republican politician. They have in all political emergencies relied largely upon the free use of money, and finding this successful they have increased their campaign funds from year to year, until under Hanna they have reached phenomenal proportions, running up into many millions. The very size of those funds precludes the supposition that they are needed or used for strictly legitimate purposes. Mark Hanna now pretends to be indignant at the charge that he intends any of his fund for corrupt purposes, but everybody who knows anything about the machine methods since he has been running it smiles at this put on indignation.

But some of them sneer at this talk of corruption and make light of it by asserting that the Democrat who talks about voters being bribed casts a reflection upon his own party, in which the bribery must be done, and argue that it is no more corrupt to buy votes than it is to sell them, which is true; but because there are men who will sell their votes—a very low order of men, and men as a rule who have no political principles—this does not palliate or justify the buying, any more than stealing by a thief justifies another in receiving the stolen goods.

These men who buy votes pretend to be respectable, law-abiding, law-respecting citizens who would not receive stolen goods, but they will receive bought or stolen votes, for these bought votes are simply stolen. Lack of moral training, social environment, need of money may be the extenuating circumstances in the case of the morally obtuse, or hard-pressed man for selling his vote, but there is no extenuation for the men of intelligence and presumptive in respectability who buys it either directly or through a hired agent.

That votes are sold is no reflection upon the Democratic party, for the men who sell their votes are not Democrats—they are simply floaters on the political current, who are up to the highest bidder and will vote for the party paying the highest price. There are a good many of these in the United States, and some of them are so in the habit of making merchandise of their ballots that they stand around the polls waiting for the highest bidder without concealment, and this is in States and localities where the people who sell their votes are in comfortable circumstances and not only where the vulgar, venal mob gathers. That's the element that the bribers deal with; that's where they find their material—but they are not Democrats, and therefore their being open to purchase is no reflection upon the Democratic party, whose true followers are unpurchasable.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

The Republican statesmen and stumpers have become great advocates of opening foreign markets, and this is one of the principal arguments they advance in justification of the McKinley method of expansion, asserting that it will secure for us not only the markets of the lands we grab but that it will give us the vantage ground for the extension of trade in countries adjacent.

As far as the desirability of foreign markets goes they are right, although they are wrong as to the method of securing them, but it took a good while to educate them up to an appreciation of foreign markets. In every discussion we have ever had on the protective tariff the position of the Democrats who opposed high protection was that this country must have access to the foreign markets in order to dispose of its surplus products and manufactures if it expected continuous and permanent prosperity, while the Republicans poo-poohed the foreign market and insisted on building up the "home market" as all that was necessary. They whacked on the tariff taxes to build up the home market and soon found that overcropped, and then our manufacturers were forced by necessity to strike out for the world-market or shut up shop.

They did, and by their tact, industry, energy and ability to compete with foreign manufacturers they have increased their exports from year to year until they amount to more than a fourth of our total exports, and find markets in every country under the sun. This was done without any grab game, or any soldiers with powder and shot, but in a legitimate way of business, the only way our trade with other countries can be built up.

—— Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, is in distress, and has made a loud call on the Republican National Committee for help. On former occasions when votes were needed he was accustomed to colonize a thousand or so of negroes from Virginia and Maryland to work in his mines in the county of Kanawha, where he reigns as a Pasha. The work of colonization has usualy been begun about September 1, though the law of West Virgina requires that a voter must have resided in the State for one year prior to the election. But the Democrats of Kanawha this year are "on to" the colonization game, and as a consequence of their vigilance Elkins is threatened with the loss of four members of the West Virginian Legislature from that county, and may fail of re-election to the United States Senate.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

The Pen in the Hand is worth two in the Mind.

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THE FOUR SEASONS.

When Beauty weeps the silent tears descend
In gentle April rain. Such melting wiles
Must thaw the hardest heart and fervor lend
To wreath her face once more in Springtime smiles—
When Beauty weeps.

When Beauty smiles the blushes on her cheek
Outblush the rose; her eyes the stars outshine.
Her dimpled face and wanton tresses speak
Of brooks and fields, a summer ray divine—
When Beauty smiles.

When Beauty pouts her lips, once laughter-tossed,
Betoken change; her eyelids, silken veiled,
Now droop like flowers fondled by the frost,
October's blush to gray November paled—
When Beauty pouts.

When Beauty frowns her brow is winter bound,
Her glances—tender, warm, when passion fanned—
Grow cold. To warm their wings the cupids round
Love's dying flame are grouped, a shivering band—
When Beauty frowns.
The Puritan.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: The number of chattel mortgages and crop liens given in this county in 1900 is less by 196 than it was in 1899. The cancelation of chattel mortgages and liens goes on beautifully.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The banking business, resulting from the sale of truck in this section, amounted to $1,000,000 the last season, of which one third was handled by the Bank of Wayne. It is safe to assume that next season the bank at this place will handle at least $200,000 of this business.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: A negro named John Brown was brought to Rockingham Tuesday night and placed in jail, charged with a criminal assault on a young Croatan girl Sessums on the tram road about half a mile from Hoffman, last Saturday. He was arraigned before 'Squire Butler at Hoffman, Tuesday, and committed to jail without privilege of bail.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Kinston people were surprised this morning to learn that Mr. T. B. Yancey, of Virginia, who married Mrs. Mattie Moore here last Tuesday, had been arrested on the charge of bigamy. Mr. Yancey has a wife and two children near Jason, Greene county, but claims to have been divorced from her. He appeared before Justice J. G. Cox at 11 o'clock and the case was continued till Monday, by which time it is hoped that his wife and children and the authorities at Boydton, Va., will be communicated with and the truth known.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: The negroes—many of whom are stray characters and have not been in Salisbury more than two weeks—are trying to get on the registration books here. For the past two days it has been evident that all the negroes in this vicinity have intended to vote if they were permitted. The whole aim and purpose seems to be a desire to defeat Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz for re-election. It is believed that negroes are being colonized. It is more than likely that some of these individuals will be indicted and made examples of.

— Newbern *Journal*: A double wedding occurred in Beaufort county last week in which the groom was 61 years of age and the bride 21 years. The son of the groom, 21 years of age, married a first cousin of the bride, who was 24 years of age. The groom of the first part by a former marriage had nine sons and three daughters. The boys names all began with J, and the girls' names began with L, the names of the girls being Laura, Lena and Lizzie. Another son, some years ago, married a sister of the present bride, so that father and son have married sisters.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer*: Mr. Asbury Bailey died at the home of his son in-law, Mr. Jan. Dixon, in Wedesboro township, Tuesday night. The deceased was a well known citizen and was ubout 83 years old. —— John (Dock) Atkinson, who lives near town, murderously assaulted his father in-law, Mr. John Carpenter, Friday afternoon. Mr. Carpenter, Atkinson and Atkinson's wife and two children were in a wagon together, in the lot back of Messrs. H. W. Little & Co's store, when the assault was made. Atkinson was drinking and Mr. Carpenter upbraided him for not buying sugar with 50 cents he (Carpenter) had given him for that purpose. Atkinson flew into a passion and plunged a knife into the breast of the old man. Fortunately the knife was deflected by a rib, or Carpenter would have been instantly killed, as the blade entered the breast immediately over the heart. As it was the point of the knife only lacked about an eighth of an inch penetrating that organ. After the cutting Atkinson jumped from the wagon and ran, but was caught by Mr. J. D. Mills, and is now in jail.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at St John's Church to-day, 20th Sunday after Trinity, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass meeting 7 A. M., High Mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7.45 P. M.

Rev. R. W. Herring, just returned from China, will speak at the First Baptist Church this morning and also to-night.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael will conduct the services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Christian Science service this morning at the Masonic Temple, room 10, at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson: "Adam and Fallen Man."

St. Paul's Episcopal Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor: Reformation services to day in German at 11 A. M.; in English at 7.20 P. M.; Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all her best resolutions.

— Blessed are the pure in heart; they shall not only see God, but shall enjoy him forever.

— It is a fixed law of the moral universe that a selfish man should be also an unhappy man.

— Nothing is so indicative of deepest culture as a tender consideration of the ignorant.

— Character has a tendency to perpetuate itself. It is formed by repeated action.—*Rev. E. H. Ward.*

— Christ's is life the real Christian life. We live the Christian life in the degree that we live like Him.—*Rev. T. Titsworth.*

— The young man makes a terrible blunder who relies for his success on luck instead of hard work.—*Rev. Dr. Vosburgh.*

— "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." We can take these words as a safe conclusion of what the future shall bring forth. We shall reap in kind what we sow.—*Rev. D A Blose.*

— There are two difficulties in the way of the completeness of our faith—the greatness of the truth and the meagerness of our lives. It is so vast, this vision of the unseen, and we are so little, so dwarfed in its touch.—*Rev. J. N. Blanchard.*

— If we would live in peace, let us make the best constructions of one another's words and actions. Charity judgeth the best, and it thinks no evil. If words and actions may be construed in a good sense, let us never put a bad construction on them.—*John Bunyan.*

— Welcome, welcome, Jesus, what way sover Thou comest, if we can get a sight of Thee. And sure I am it is better to be sick, providing Christ come to the bedside and draw by the curtains, and say, "Courage! I am salvation!" than to enjoy health, be ing lusty and strong, and never to be visited by God.—*Samuel Rutherford.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Matrimonial Lottery—Miss Askins—"Do you believe in church lotteries?" De Witte—"Well—er—I rather like church weddings."—*Puck.*

— Might Do There.—"Maude thinks of applying for a position as soprano in a church choir." "Well, there's a church for the deaf up on Seventh street."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— The ravages of time: Mrs. Walle—"I'm sure the constant anxiety must have been terribly wearing." Mrs. Luers—"Wearing? Why, in the last three years I've grown to look at least six months older!"—*Life.*

— Clergyman—"My child, beware of picking up a toadstool instead of a mushroom. They are easy to confuse." Child—"That be all roight, sur. Us bain't agoin' to eat 'em ourselves—they're agoin' to market to be sold."—*Tit-Bits.*

— He—"Oh, pray, Miss Dalrimple, don't call me Mr. Brookes." She—"Oh, but our acquaintance has been so brief. This is so sudden—" (Sweetly) "Why should't I call you Mr. Brookes?" He—"Oh—only because my name's Somerset!"—*Punch.*

— Her Definition—"Yes," said Miss Cayenne. "He is undoubtedly a cynic." "What is your idea of a cynic?" "He is a person who keeps you continually in doubt whether he is unusually clever or unusually disagreeable."—*Washington Star.*

— Haste a desideratum: "How d'y do," said the busy man. "Will you marry me?" "O—er," she gasped, "This is so sudden; I must have time to think. I—" "Say, don't keep me waiting too long, or I won't have enough money left to buy the ring. I came in an auto-cab, and they charge by the minute, you know."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— She Was an Immune: "I should think your mother would punish you for that," said the neighbor's little girl to the one who had disobeyed. "She can't," was the confident reply. "I've been sick and I'm not well enough to be spanked yet, and she can't keep me in the house because the doctor says I must have fresh air and exercise. Oh, I'm having a bully time."—*Chicago Post.*

—— If Admiral Sampson would spend a month at Blowing Rock, N. C., he would get his heart and nerves all right again and not care a continental cent what the public said about him. Our southern mountain air, pure water and hospitality would soon cure him.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— A "quarterly return" just issued by Lloyds, in London, shows that at the end of the last quarter the United States had, next to Great Britain, the largest tonnage in shipping under construction. That being true, wherein is the necessity for a ship subsidy bill.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

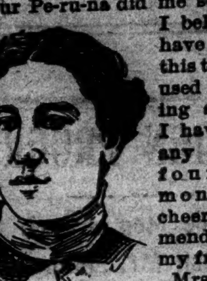
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 48¼@47¾c; rosin firm at 95@$1.00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50 $2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	101
Rosin	341
Tar	206
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year.—139 casks spirits turpentine, 373 bbls rosin, 136 bbls tar, 55 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7 15 16	" "
Low middling	8 9-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7½c.

Receipts—1,858 bales; same day last year, 2,747.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—dull at [16½@17 cents] per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Money on call was quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¾ for demand and 480¼ for 60 days. Posted rates were 481@481½ and 484½@485. Commercial bills 479½@480. Silver certificates 64½@65¾. Bar silver 64⅜. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104⅝; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 114; Southern R'y 5's 110. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 97⅜; N. Y. Central 132½; Reading 18¼; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul, 115¼; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 12⅞; pref'd 56⅝; American Tobacco, 96¼; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 94; Sugar 122; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 57⅞; U. S. Leather 11⅞; do. preferred 71⅝; Western Union 80¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales 478 casks; receipts 1,992 casks; exports 67 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,127 barrels; receipts 3,712 barrels; exports 3,721 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—The cotton market opened steady in tone with prices seven to ten points higher on a scare of shorts and an influx of substantial buying orders from the public. On the rise Liverpool and Southern representatives bought freely and on all sides the feeling appeared to be very bullish. There was a dearth of bullish influences, while bull factors once more were abundant and of convincing weight. The crop movement, which has been so large most of the month as to figure as the dominant bear argument, gave every indication of dropping off rapidly, at the ports as well as the interior. The spot situation South was reported much firmer with offerings light even at marked advances in bids. The weather over the belt was admirable for all plantation work, though an intensely cold wave in the Northwest gave rise to fears of an early termination of this favorable condition. Cable news averaged up strongly in favor of the bulls. Following the call, the market advanced sharply and before there was a lull in demand, January had risen to 9.03 or thirteen points, above last night's closing. Shorts were feverish all the forenoon though commission interests appeared pressed hard for first honors in this connection. The market closed very steady with prices fourteen to eighteen points higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9½c.

Futures market closed very steady: October 9.01, November 9.00, December 9.04, January 9.04, February 9.04, March 9.05, April 9.05, May 9.05, June 9.05, July 9.04, August 8.96.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c advance; middling uplands 9½c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 319 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,922 bales; stock 39,226 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 46,803 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,153 bales; exports to France 14,450 bales; exports to the Continent 20,847 bales; stock 661,400 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 46,803 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,153 bales; exports to France 14,452 bales; exports to the Continent 20,847 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,469,791 bales; exports to Great Britain 679,831 bales; exports to France 146,827 bales; exports to the Continent 443,331 bales.

October 27.—Galveston, steady at 8 13 16c, net receipts 19,680 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 2,716 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 606 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,661 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 17 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 6,676 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9c, net receipts 12,170 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts 805 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 4,965 bales; Augusta, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,356 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 1,872 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Flour was barely steady; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 35; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 77c. Options were brrely steady throughout the morning, with trade practically on a holiday basis. Lower cables, an absence of outside orders, further liquidation and prospects for bearish statistics on Monday, all contributed to the depression. Closed easy at ⅛@¼c net lower. The sales effected included: October closed 75¼c; December closed 77c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45c. Options were dull and easier, because of weak cables, the drop in wheat and talk about prospective large receipts. Rallied finally on covering and closed steady at ⅛c net advance. May closed —c; October closed 44¾c; December closed 41⅞. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25½c. Options neglected and easier, with corn. Lard dull; Western steam $7 35@7 40; October closed $7 40; refined dull; continent $7 50; South-American $8 25; compound 6⅛@6⅜c. Pork dull. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@22½c; State dairy 15@21. Cheese steady; large white 11c; small white 11c. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 17@19. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 10@1 37½; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 27c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestics 3½@4c. Rice firm. Petroleum dull; refined New York $7 45; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 40; do. in bulk $4 85. Cotton seed oil was neglected and nominal. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½c, prompt; off summer yellow 33½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 3⅞c; refined sugar closed quiet; standard A $5 55; confectioners' A $5 55; mould A $6 00; cut loaf and crushed $6 15; powdered $5 85; granulated $5 75; cubes $5 90.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 27, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices firmer; American middling, fair 5 23-32d. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 30,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 14-64@5 15-16d seller; October and November 5 4-64@5 6 64d buyer; November and December 4 62-64d buyer; December and January 4 60 64d buyer; January and February 4 58 64@4 59-64d seller; February and March 4 57 64d seller; March and April 4 55-64d buyer; April and May 4 54-64d seller; May and June 4 53-64d seller; June and July 4 52 64d seller; July and August 4 50-64@4 51 64d buyer; August and September 4 55-64d buyer.

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Kassala, (Br), 2,498 tons, Lemond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Jupiter, (Swed) 720 tons, Jonsson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—286 bales of cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—961 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels tar 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—381 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 160 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—15 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett,—6 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—18 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 2 barrles crude turpentine.

Middleton's flat—10 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin.

Clyde Steamship Saginaw—197 bales cotton, 40 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,858 bales; spirits turpentine, 101 casks; rosin, 341 barrels; tar, 206 barrels; crude turpentine, 29 barrels.

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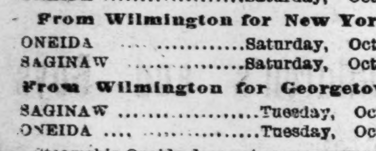
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Sleep, my beloved. To sleep and dream is best.
The night to us is peace, the day unrest,
For day, while parted, brings to us but pain;
In dreams we live the dear past o'er again.

We weep not in our sleep;
Our tears are for the day,
Which smiles, while I but weep,
For thou art far away.

Hushed be the voices of the garish day,
Its frets and cares and sorrows swept away;
Forgotten quite the interval of years
Since last we met, with all their bitter tears.

Sleep, love. To dream is best.
Our waking is but pain;
In sleep alone we rest
And live the past again.

Sleep, my dear love, and be thy dreams of me!
Waking or sleeping, I still think of thee,
But dreams make present time of all the past;
The night restores thee—would my dreams might last!

Dream, dear, till the day breaks
And earthly shadows flee,
Where morn to grief ne'er wakes
And I be one with thee.
—Nell Macdonald in Harper's Bazar.

THEY GOT FRESH AIR.

The Door Remained Open After a Very Forcible Argument.

An old story is told of Joseph Robidoux, the founder of St. Joseph, that had its origin in Holt county in the early settlement of that section. The trader who started the city was returning to St. Joseph with a number of red men, and they stopped with an acquaintance of Robidoux's close to the house, and Robidoux went in to remain overnight as the guest of his friend.

The settler closed the front door after they had retired, and Robidoux, who was used to sleeping in the open air, went softly to it and opened it. The owner of the house waited until Robidoux was in bed again, and the settler closed it. That was repeated a dozen times. "The next time that door is closed there will be trouble," said the man who had founded St. Joseph. He resumed his couch with that.

The owner of the house closed the door, and Robidoux met him as he was returning to his bed. They clinched and fought by the light of the moon that came in through the window. It was a hard fight and lasted a long time, but at last Robidoux had the settler on his back and sat astride of him. He tangled his hands in his hair and bumped his head against the puncheon floor. "Open or shut?" he asked. The settler struggled, but did not say a word. His head was bumped many times, and the question was repeated.

Finally the settler was exhausted. His head was bumped again, and Robidoux asked, "Open or shut?"

"Open," answered the settler, and they went to bed with the door standing wide open, admitting the fresh air. —Kansas City Journal.

ARMORED COFFINS.

They Were Once Used In a Churchyard In Scotland.

In the earlier half of the nineteenth century the practice of stealing bodies from the churchyards for the purpose of sale as subjects for dissection, which was known as "body snatching," was for a time very rife.

Various plans were made to defeat the nefarious and sacrilegious proceedings of the "body snatchers," or "resurrectionists," as they were sometimes called, a very common one being the erection of two or more small watch-houses whose windows commanded the whole burying ground, and in which the friends of the deceased mounted guard for a number of nights after the funeral.

A usual method of the grave robbers was to dig down to the head of the coffin and bore in it a large round hole by means of a specially constructed center bit. It was to counteract this maneuver that the two curious coffin-like relics now lying on either side of the door of the ruined church of Aberfoyle, in Perthshire, were constructed. They are solid masses of cast iron of enormous weight.

When an interment took place one of these massive slabs was lowered by suitable derricks, tackles and chains on to the top of the coffin, the grave was filled in, and there it was left for some considerable time. Later on the grave was opened and the iron armor plate was removed and laid aside ready for another funeral.

These contrivances still lie on the grass of the lonely little churchyard, objects of curiosity to the passing cyclist and tourist.—Scientific American.

The Explanation.

One morning the readers of a certain newspaper were perplexed to see in type the announcement that "the Scotus handed down an important decision yesterday." The afternoon paper of the town, with which the morning paper for years had held a bitter controversy, interesting none but themselves, laughed that day, as the poets say, "in ghoulish glee," and it was up to the morning paper the next day to explain that "the types" made them say that the Scotus did so and so when the telegraph editor should have known that that word was merely the abbreviation of the telegrapher for supreme court of the United States.

Municipal Ownership.

Municipal ownership long ago passed out of the stage of theory and experiment, if, in fact, it ever belonged there. Centuries before America was discovered public ownership of public utilities was highly developed. The city of Rome 2,000 years ago possessed its splendid public baths, its superb aqueducts and other utilities owned and managed by the government.

A CURIOUS INVENTION

THE FAMOUS CHESS AUTOMATON THAT PUZZLED THE SAVANTS.

A Game With Napoleon In Which the Great Emperor Was Badly Snubbed—How It Was Operated and How the Secret Was Discovered.

On July 5, 1854, a fire broke out in the old National theater, which soon extended to the Chinese museum, separated from it only by a narrow alley. In the destruction of the museum was lost the most famous automaton the world had ever known, and yet the fact passed unnoticed in the Philadelphia newspapers of that day. The automaton chess player, like many of his human antagonists, had outlived his day and for several years had occupied a recess in a small room in a part of the building but little frequented by visitors.

This famous automaton was constructed at Vienna in 1769 by Wolfung, baron von Kempelen, a man of extraordinary mechanical ability, a good naturalist and an artist.

The automaton consisted of a chest, upon which was seated the figure of a Turk. The chest was 3½ feet long, 2 feet broad and 2½ feet high, placed on casters, which enabled the exhibitor to move it from one part of an apartment to another. The object of this arrangement was to show the spectators that no trapdoor communicated with the chest. The left arm of the Turk was hollow, and through it ran a wire which communicated with the interior of the chest, where, by means of a lever, the operator concealed within it was enabled to give every desired motion to the arm, hand and fingers of the figure.

When the doors of the automaton had been closed, the operator began to make his arrangements for the game. This he did by swinging the whole furniture of the interior of the chest—mock wheels, machinery, etc.—against the outer doors and walls of the box, so as to throw all the subdivided compartment into one apartment. By this means he had room enough to seat himself comfortably before the chessboard on which he played. The moves of the adversary of the Turk, when made on the board before the figure, were communicated to the occupant of the chest by means of wires connected with a number of disks inserted in the top of the apartment, and as soon as any one of the pieces on the Turk's board was touched the fact was communicated by the corresponding disks being put in motion. The concealed chess player reproduced his opponent's moves on his own board, and when he was ready to reply to them he made use of the left arm of the figure for that purpose, as already stated.

The automaton was exhibited in Vienna for some months, attracting a crowd of savants from all parts of the empire. Finally, the scientific and mechanical pursuits of the baron having made sad inroads on his patrimony, he set out on a tour through Europe with the object of endeavoring to retrieve his impaired fortunes by giving exhibitions of his curious invention in the principal cities on the continent.

Before starting on his travels Von Kempelen engaged the services of the most skillful chess player he could find to operate the automaton. To secure, too, the Turk from all hazard of defeat, ending of games were only played, under the pretext that complete games would occupy too much time. A book containing a series of end games was always handed to the opponents of the automaton, and they were allowed their choice of the white or the black pieces. Neither in appearance could be fairer than this; but, as a matter of fact, the positions were so contrived that whoever took the first move—which the Turk invariably claimed—had a force won game.

When Baron von Kempelen died in 1804, his son disposed of the automaton to one Maelzel, court mechanic at Berlin, who occasionally exhibited it. In 1809 Maelzel was occupying some portion of the palace of Schonbrun, when Napoleon made it his headquarters after the battle of Wagram. It was there that the automaton played with the emperor the now historic game of chess. Napoleon, who was a poor player, quickly lost the game. He then challenged the automaton to a second encounter. In the course of the game he purposely made a false move. The Turk bowed gravely and replaced the piece on its proper square. A few seconds later the emperor repeated his maneuver and with a similar result. But when the thing occurred for the third time the automaton swept the whole of the chessmen off the board. Allgaier, the inventor of the gambit named after him, is believed to have been the player who had the temerity to inflict so merited a rebuke upon the "victor of a hundred battles."

About two years later Eugene Beauharnais, then viceroy of Italy, witnessed an exhibition of the automaton at Milan. His curiosity was so great that he bought of Maelzel both the automaton and the secret of his mechanism for 30,000 francs. The prince, however, soon tired of his purchase, and the Turk, relegated to a lumber room, passed the next four or five years in inglorious seclusion.

In 1817 Maelzel bought back the automaton at the same price Prince Eugene gave for it. After exhibiting the Turk for several years in England and on the continent Maelzel sailed from Havre for New York in December, 1825. Here the automaton defeated the most skillful American amateurs and became the sensation of the day. During the tour of the Turk through the United States he drew great crowds, and the pockets of his owner became well filled.

But in Baltimore, by a curious accident, a discovery was made of the fact that some one was concealed in the automaton. The affair happened in this wise: One day two lads mounted on the roof of a shed commanding a view of the room to which the Turk retired after the exhibition was over. On this occasion Maelzel, as soon as the audience had dispersed, rolled the automaton behind the curtain. Intent only on relieving his ally from his irksome confinement, Maelzel stepped to the window, threw the shutters wide open and then returning to the automaton lifted the top of the chest. From this hiding place there emerged, in full sight of the boys, a man in his shirt sleeves. And so a secret that had baffled all Europe for nearly a century was at last made public by two American schoolboys.—Philadelphia Record.

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Liver Complaint.

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"'Mr. ——, we were mistaken in our estimate of you, and we have determined to let you go. We don't need you any longer.'

"'Well, I don't want to stay where I'm not wanted,' said the buyer, 'but I have a contract, you know.'

"'Contract?' said the merchant. 'What contract? Oh, no, you have no contract. You consented to the abrogation of the contract two weeks ago.'

"'Well, I didn't think that'— the buyer began.

"'It don't make any difference what you think,' said the merchant with 40 years of business integrity, 'you did abrogate it. We don't need you any longer. Good day, sir.'

"Well, now, probably if that buyer had taken the case to court he would have succeeded in enforcing the contract in spite of the fact that he had accepted an increase of salary over the contract price. But suppose he had tried to enforce it? Where would he have been? Employers don't like to hire men who might make trouble for them. If this man had sued, he would practically have shut the door of every other establishment that hired buyers against himself. Then again if he wanted another place of course he had to depend on his former employer for a recommendation, and where would he have been if he had made any trouble? He was just as badly off as if he had had no contract, and I tell you that unless you are dealing with an absolutely honest man a contract with an employer isn't worth the paper it is written on."—New York Sun.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U. S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 58—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

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Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

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Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

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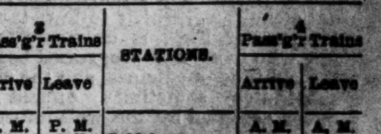
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SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION BY CHICAGO DEMOCRATS.

The Largest Political Gathering Ever Held in the Windy City—Addressed by Hon Adlai E. Stevenson

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 27.—Probably the largest out door political mass meeting ever organized in Chicago was held to-night in the half mile of State street known as the "Court of Honor." The great thoroughfare was thronged with a cheering, jostling, perspiring mass of people. Chairman J. K. Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, has designated this as "Flag Day" and the national banner played an important and spectacular part in the celebration. Portraits of Bryan and Stevenson were also numerous along the broad street. The weather was perfect for an out door demonstration.

Along both sides of State street speakers stands had been erected at short distances and from these points Democratic orators of national prominence addressed the portion of the multitude nearest at hand. The chief speaker was A. E. Stevenson, former vice president and again a canididate for that office.

Mr. Stevenson's speeches at the different stands, half a dozen in number, were necessarily very brief and probably were not heard by any part of his audiences more than twenty feet away, on account of the shouting, blowing of horns, constant surging to and fro and the general disorder incidental to a large open air gathering. Probably the largest crowd that he addressed was around the stand erected between Madison and Monroe streets. At Madison street, State street becomes narrower and this caused great congestion, the people pouring in from the broad part of the street to surround the stand from which Mr. Stevenson spoke. The police had to fight their way through and it was some time before Mr. Stevenson could be escorted from the carriage to the stand. From this point he faced a solid, struggling, enthusiastic mass of humanity, stretching from Monroe to Madison. The people were so eager to get within hearing distance that the police could do nothing with them; the jam was terrific; women screamed and fainted, and at last the confusion became so great that Mr. Stevenson desisted and regaining his carriage with great difficulty was driven to the next speaking. More or less confusion and disorder prevailed at all the meetings, but at none of them was there anything like a hostile demonstration and no abatement of enthusiasm wherever Mr. Stevenson appeared. The crowd surrounding the stand at VanBuren street, although very dense, was one of the most orderly addressed by the former vice president.

It was well along toward midnight when the big mass meeting or collection of mass meetings, came to an end. The only untoward incident was an explosion of fireworks among the crowd at the Van Buren street end of the parade. The explosion caused a stampede and a number of people were trampled upon and slightly burned, but apparently no person was seriously injured.

JENNIE BOSSCHIETER MURDER.

Coroner's Verdict Charging Four Young Men of Paterson With the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 27.—A jury empanelled by Coroner Vroom of Bergen county, N. J., in the case of Jennie Bosschieter, whose death is alleged to have been caused by the administration of a drug while she was in the company of four young men of Patterson, to day brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jurors, being duly sworn and charged to inquire on the part of the State of New Jersey, when, where, how and after what manner the said Jennie Bosschieter came to her death, do say upon our oaths aforesaid that the said Jennie Bosschieter came to her death, according to the evidence produced, on the 19th day of October, in the county of Passaic, and that Walter McAlister, George D. Kerr, Andrew Campbell and William Death are responsible for the same."

At Schubert Hall.

The usual Saturday afternoon piano recital by Miss Cannie Chasten's piano classes was given yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Schubert Hall. The following programme was delightfully rendered:

Abendgesang, (Heins), by Miss Katie Mohr, pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier.

Spring Song, (Weiss), by Miss Glendora Gore, pupil of Miss Fannie Corbett.

Boys Merry Go Round, (Gade), by Miss Agnes Chasten, pupil of Mr. James Charles Craft.

Bohemian Song, (Aletter), by Mr. Harry Solomon, pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier,

Serenata, (Moszkowski), by Miss Julia Post, pupil of Mrs. M. L. Chasten.

Colored Women Fight.

Katie Peterson, a colored denizen of "Dross Neck," was severely if not seriously wounded last night by a blow received upon the head from a cast iron cooking vessel in the hands of Lucy Coleman, also colored. Warrants were issued at police headquarters for the Coleman woman and the Peterson woman was ordered sent to the hospital if she so desired.

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BRYAN AGAIN IN NEW YORK CITY.

The Occasion One of the Greatest Political Demonstrations of the Campaign.

WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS.

Addressed Fourteen Thousand People at Madison Square Garden—The Hoffman House Dinner—Trip to New Haven—College Students.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—William Jennings Bryan's second coming to this city was the occasion to-night of one of the greatest political demonstrations of the campaign. Fourteen thousand persons heard the Democratic candidate speak at Madison Square Garden. He had been speaking all day. This morning was spent at New Haven and this afternoon he made several points between New Haven and this city. He was accompanied to this city by two hundred Yale students. When he arrived at the Grand Central station there were more than five thousand persons to greet him. He spent the remainder of the afternoon at the Hoffman House, where he went over the business of the campaign with the leaders. After a dinner in his honor at which there were forty-five guests, he witnessed the great pyrotechnic display. The sky was carpeted with red and Madison Square was ablaze in his honor when the carriage which was to take him on his tour appeared. The streets were crowded with people and his trip to Madison Square Garden was a triumphal one. The first stop was at the the Broadway Athletic Club, where Mr. Bryan spoke to 10,000 enthusiastic people, the majority of whom were Italian. He reached Cooper Union about 9 o'clock and addressed a large gathering of Germans. Thence Mr. Bryan drove to the corner of 14th street and Second avenue, where he made speech from his carriage to a crowd of about 5,000 people. He made another speech from his carriage to a gathering at Twentieth street and Second avenue.

Mr. Bryan's Mission Square speech was not begun until after 10 o'clock. It was unlike his former speech at that place. It was addressed to the independent class mainly, and he referred to the financial issue. Many times he was forced to stop because of the tremendous cheering. From the time he entered the hall until he quit speaking the outside of the hall was ringing with cheers.

As a climax to the day he made two other out-door speeches. The first was from a stand near the Dewey arch, where he spoke to 15,000 persons who could not get into Madison Square Garden. He made another short speech at Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth street. He was then driven to the Hoffman House, where he retired for the night.

Dinner at the Hoffman House.

NEW YORK, October 27.—For the dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, the Hoffman House ball room was most elaborately decorated. It commenced at 8 o'clock to-night, lasting over an hour.

Wm. R. Hearst sat at the head of the table. On his right sat Mrs. Bryan and on his left was the Colonel. On Mr. Bryan's side of the table were Mrs. James Russell Lowell, Mayor Van-Wyck, Mrs. Elliot Danforth, Senator David B. Hill, Mrs. Randolph Guggenheimer, Governor Stone, G. D. Richardson, Miss Ellen F. Hallen, ex-Mayor J. Quincy of Boston, Dr. J. H. Girdner, Mrs. Max Imasen, Jas. K. McGuire, Max Imasen, Mrs. F. S. Bennett, Jno. G. Follenshee, James Creelman, C. C. Hughes and Sidney Smith.

On Mrs. Bryan's side of the table were Richard Croker, Mrs. J. H. Girdner, Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. George L. Wellington, W. Bourke Cockran, Elliot Danforth, Mrs. James Creelman, Senator George L. Wellington, Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Randolph Guggenheimer, John Whalen, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Philo S. Bennett, John W. Tomlinson, Mrs. C. C. Hughes, Frank Campbell, Mrs. James K. McGuire and Miss Stone. The favors were silver baskets by Tiffany, filled with bonbons, and the *menu* card was elaborate.

An Enormous Crowd.

When the dinner ended the party at once started for the meetings. An enormous crowd had gathered around the Hoffman House. When Mr. Croker appeared, followed a few moments later by Mr. Bryan, the crowd let its enthusiasm have full play. Mr. Bryan was driven at once to the Broadway Athletic Club meeting where he addressed the Italian American League.

The waving of 4,000 Italian and American flags greeted Mr. Bryan when he entered the club. Every one stood up and yelled and cheered and it was ten minutes before the tribute was over. Then it was only silenced by Mr. Bryan himself, who held out his hand to signify that he wanted to speak.

Up to 7.30 o'clock admission was by ticket and by that time the place was jammed. Italian marine clubs came into the building, headed by fife and drum corps and there was a band of music stationed in the upper corner near the stage.

Address to Yale Students.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 27th.—The Yale students to-day had their first meeting of the present campaign with Mr. Bryan. When Mr. Bryan first visited this city during the presidential contest of 1896 he was not given a very agreeable reception. Twice since that time he has lectured here very successfully, speaking on other than political themes.

Mr. Bryan arrived at 11 o'clock and was escorted directly to the Second Regiment armory, a large hall in which the meeting was held, and in which many students had gathered. He was greeted as he entered the hall with general cheers. There were cries of "what's the matter with Bryan?" and responses, "he's all right.

When Mr. Bryan began to speak there was general silence in the audience and while there were afterwards slight interruptions it seemed evident from the beginning that there was no intention to make unfriendly demonstrations such as rendered remarkable Mr. Bryan's visit to New Haven four years ago, when Yale students broke up an open air meeting on the green.

Mr. Bryan discussed trusts and imperialism along the usual lines. In speaking of trusts he said:

"Last night at a banquet in New York to the Republican candidate for vice president, Senator Scott, of West Virginia, made a statement that I am going to read to you. He said: 'Right here I want to say that I believe in trusts. They are a good thing;' and then recognizing that he had said a dangerous thing for a Republican to say in a campaign, he turned and said: 'If that newspaper man puts that down I will make trouble for him.'"

Mr. Bryan was upon the point of closing his speech when some one in a distant part of the hall made an inquiry about free silver. Mr. Bryan replied vigorously and in a sharply accented tone of voice. He said:

"I want to remind the man who wants to know about silver that you do not have to ask questions to find out our policy on that question. If the gentleman can read he can read a platform that states our party's position so that even a Republican can understand it, and if he has not had time to read the platform and knows anything of me, he knows where I stand, whether there is a platform or not. When the money question was paramount we talked about it, and the Republicans wanted to talk about the tariff, and now when the Republicans assail the principles of government instead of defending the policy of imperialism, they want to talk about the money question. The money question can be settled at any time. The question of government must be settled now. You can live under any kind of money standard and believe in free government."

The students present made no demonstration during the meeting aside from a pretty general departure from the hall after Mr. Bryan had spoken for about forty minutes. Mr. Bryan spoke for about an hour and a quarter and soon after closing started upon his return to New York.

The Return to New York.

STANFORD, Conn., October 22.—Mr. Bryan occupied the rear coach of a special train on his way from New Haven to New York. One of the coaches of the train was paid for and occupied by about 150 Yale students, comprising the Democratic club of that institution. They had scarcely left New Haven, when Mr. Bryan was invited into the Yale car and there was given him such a hearty reception as he has seldom received. He was introduced to all the members of the club and joined with them in singing some of their college songs, himself leading in intoning "Here's to Good Old Yale." He was presented with a Yale banner and came back into his own car waving the banner and giving the best imitation he could of the college yell.

At Bridgeport Mr. Bryan said: "I used to hear of Bridgeport as a place at which there resided a great showman (B. T. Barnum) who had a show. The Republican party would like to so arrange this country that only a few men can have a show. We want to make it a place where all men can have a show."

At Madison Square Garden.

At least an hour before the doors were opened to Madison Square Garden at 5.30 o'clock this evening a vast crowd had gathered about the building and it took but a short while to fill the 3,500 unreserved seats. Martial airs were played by the band while awaiting for the meeting to begin. Patriotic and campaign songs were also sung. Various organizations marched in and were cheered. The Yale Democratic Club and other college clubs were present and frequently gave their college cries.

Russell Sage took a seat in the press enclosure. The financier took off his coat and said: "I will sit the meeting out." He was not recognized by many. His nephew said that while Mr. Sage was a Republican he was anxious to see Mr. Bryan and witness the demon stration in his honor.

At 8 o'clock it was estimated that there were fully 14,000 people in the garden.

At 7.48 o'clock the speakers reached the garden. They were Bourke Cockran, Senator Hill, Senator Wellington, Anson Phelps Stokes and William R. Hearst and they received an ovation. They went to their places on the platform and Mr. Hearst as temporary chairman nominated Anson Phelps Stokes as presiding officer. Mr. Stokes had uttered but a few words when he was interrupted by wild cheers. Mrs. Bryan had entered her box. She was wildly greeted and responded with smiles and bows.

The band played "America," while the cheering lasted. As soon as quiet was restored Mr. Stokes resumed his speech. Mr. Stokes began by paying a neat compliment to Mr. Bryan. Later he said: "The constitution. Who has violated it?" The answer, "McKinley!" came from all over the hall. Mr. Stokes' reference to Mr. Hanna as a faith curist and "Dr. Hanna," caused much amusement.

Following Mr. Stokes' address he introduced ex-Senator David B. Hill, who was greeted with enthusiasm.

After Mr. Hill finished, Bourke Cockran spoke, devoting himself entirely to imperialism.

The booming of bombs on the outside of the garden at 10 o'clock announced the arrival of Mr. Bryan. The crowd rose en masse and sent forth a roar of welcome. The band played "Yankee Doodle," but it could not be heard ten feet away. Every one was standing, waving a flag, shouting. Mrs. Bryan and her party and Mr. Croker in the adjoining box waved flags and added their cheers to those of their fellow auditors.

When Mr. Bryan arrived at the garden he was presented with an immense bunch of chrysanthemums by a young girl. He took the flowers, uttered a hasty expression of thanks, and shook the girl's hand. He went to the front of the speaker's platform and the applause then deepened. He stood there looking toward the box in which his wife sat and occasionally looking about the garden with a smile. He finally waved his hand for silence, but it was ten minutes longer before quiet was restored.

His voice was strong and clear and he seemed to be in excellen physical condition. Mr. Bryan began his address by speaking of the importance of the Democratic clubs. "We need them," he said, "more than Republicans need similar clubs, for we must do by volunteers what Republicans can hire done. We must rely upon them and their members to aid in perfecting the organization throughout the country. We must rely upon them to raise the money to provide for meetings and to circulate literature, and our club organization has never been more effective than in this campaign."

Senator Wellington.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, who followed Colonel Bryan at the garden, was introduced as "a man who supported McKinley four years ago."

Senator Wellington devoted most of his speech to a criticism of the administration for not helping the Boers in their fight with England, and concluded by saying he would vote for Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan had a hard time getting out of the garden and out of the speaker's stand. The police vigilance seemed to be unavailing. Hundreds of men swarmed about the press enclosure and around the speaker's stand like wild. The crowd quickly choked the small stairway down which Mr. Bryan had to pass. Chief Devery, helpless in the center of the crowd, and Mr. Bryan's companions, had to force a passageway for him and themselves through the throng. Another crowd rushed toward the box that Mrs. Bryan had occupied, and in five minutes the floral decorations were carried off as souvenirs. The party finally succeeded in getting away from the building.

At Cooper Union.

Cooper Union was crowded to the doors with Germans who had come there to hear Mr. Bryan address them under the auspices of the German League of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

Anti-Imperialism was the strongest note sounded, both in the speech of Mr. Bryan and those of the other speakers.

Mr. Bryan's appearance in the hall was the signal for an outbreak of the most unbounded enthusiasm. This was worked up to a point where it became contagious and every person in the large audience jumped to his feet and waved the American flag which he found in his seat. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner," but at first this could not be heard for the tremendous volley of applause. Mr. Bryan was profoundly greeted by those on the platform. He returned their greetings in the most cordial manner.

Crowd at Second Avenue.

Second avenue presented a sight which it has seldom seen. Bryan enthusiasts swarmed into the avenue until it was simply impassable from Tenth to Twenty second streets. The stand erected at the corner of Fourteenth street was surrounded by a living mass of people. For more than half an hour Assistant Attorney Osborne entertained a crowd. It was a pushing, shoving, seething mass of humanity as far as the eye could see.

They were waiting for Mr. Bryan. The windows of the adjacent houses were filled with people who showed their demonstrations in all manner of ways. Several young women from a house on Second avenue, almost opposite the stand, kept up a continual shooting off of a pistol while others from the roofs set off a continual stream of fireworks. It was soon after 10 o'clock when the Presidential candidate was announced by the outbursts from the crowd. Several mounted policemen rushed through the crowd and made a passage-way for a carriage behind them. This contained Mr. Bryan. He alighted when he reached a position just in front of the stand and was escorted through the crowd. He was received with cheers which even he could not subdue for several minutes. Mr. Bryan stood with his head bared before the crowd and his hand raised for quiet. Just as order had been restored, several little boys perched in a window just back of the stand started to shout for Bryan, whereupon the presidential candidate turned around and smiled. This was the signal for another outburst, which lasted several minutes. Mr. Bryan said he had just come from a warm room but that he would say a few words. He said:

"I believe our cause appeals to the right. We want the doors of the Philippine islands open. We want the Philippines to have the same rights that we enjoy."

Mr. Bryan ended his brief talk by saying:

"I am opposed to industrial despotism."

The crowd went wild when Mr. Bryan walked down the stairs to the platform, and it was with considerable difficulty that he reached his carriage.

A BUSY WEEK FOR BRYAN.

Will Speak in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 27.—Mr. Bryan's itinerary has been completed for next Wednesday. All of that day he will be in the State of Ohio. He will complete the New York campaign at Dunkirk Tuesday night and after his meeting there his private car will be attached to a regular train and taken to Toledo, Ohio, arriving at Toledo at 8 A. M. Wednesday. He will speak there at 11 o'clock. Cincinnati will be reached at 7.30 and the evening will be given to that city.

Thursday, Mr. Bryan will go to Chicago, going through Indiana. Friday and Saturday will be given to Chicago and towns in that city.

Monday will be reserved for Nebraska and Monday night for the city of Omaha in that State.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL.

Score of the Games Played by the Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

The University of Georgia foot ball team was defeated by the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., by a score of 21 to 6.

Yale defeated Columbia by a score of 12 to 5.

Tulane University defeated the Southern Athletic Club by a score of 23 to 0.

Harvard defeated the Carlisle Indian foot ball team 17 to 5.

Michigan 12; Illinois 0.
Princeton 12; Brown 5.
Cornell 23; Dartmouth 6.
Pennsylvania 31; Chicago 0.

WARM WIRELETS.

An attachment was yesterday issued against the property of C. L. Alvord, the defaulting note teller of the First National Bank of New York.

The work of counting the inhabitants of the United States was practically completed yesterday and this week Director Merriam will announce the population of the country.

The synod of South Carolina has decided to inaugurate an endowment of $100,000 for the Presbyterian Seminary of Columbia. It was decided not to remove the seminary to Atlanta or elsewhere.

Capt. F. M. Page, of the Porto Rico volunteer infantry, died at Havana of yellow fever on the 25th instant. Captain Page was a native of Virginia and joined the army in June, 1898, as a captain and assistant adjutant general.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, interviewed last night in regard to his having been offered the presidency of Washington and Lee University, said: "I never heard of it, thought of it, or dreamed of it, and I don't believe anybody else ever did, either."

The Richmond Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company, operating coal mines at Gayton, in Henrico county, Va., has, upon petition of one of the Boston bondholders, been placed in the hands of a receiver. President Ware B. Gay was named as receiver.

The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks shows: Loans, decrease $4,464,600; deposits, decrease $3,041,300; circulation, increase $128,700; legal tenders, increase $44,300; specie, increase $2,279,500; surplus reserve, increase $3,084,125.

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HONG KONG, October 27.—The British steamship Perseverance, plying between Hong Kong and Macoa, has been boarded by pirates and robbed of $10,000 in specie.

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CHINESE EMPRESS SERIOUSLY SICK.

Minister Conger Discredits Reports Concerning the Chinese Government.

NO REACTIONARY TENDENCY.

Suicide of Yu Hsiang Confirmed by Commissioner Rockhill—United States Government's Reply to Anglo-German Agreement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—From an independent source Secretary Hay has received confirmatory evidence of the reported suicide of Yu Hsiang, the financial governor of the province of Shan Si, whose punishment was demanded by the Powers for the massacre of a large number of missionaries. This message came from special commissioner Rockhill as follows:

"*Shanghai, October 25.*—Have reliable information to the effect that Yu Hsiang committed suicide 22nd."

A dispatch has been received from Mr. Conger disproving the stories of the reactionary tendencies of the Imperial government. The State Department had received reports from various points in China, and notably from Canton, through its agent there, to the effect that the Imperial government had ordered the removal from office of the Viceroys of the great Yang Tse provinces of Nankin and Hankow. These men were said to have been removed because of their pro-foreign sentiments. Secretary Hay regarded it as highly important that the friendly officials should not be displaced by anti-foreign Chinese leaders. Therefore he cabled Mr. Conger to investigate the report, and if it were found to be true to make a forcible protest to the Imperial government through the Chinese envoys at Pekin, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, against the proposed action.

This morning Mr. Conger reported that after careful investigation the story of the change in administration had been found to be without foundation.

Answer to Germany and Great Britain.

The answer to the communication from Germany and Great Britain embodying the last agreement relative to the "open door" and the territorial integrity of China, probably will go forward Monday. The point of interest is the treatment that will be accorded the third section of the agreement relative to the course to be pursued by the signatories, in the event that they find themselves obstructed in the execution of the two preceding paragraphs. It is believed that the State Department will find it unnecessary to enter into any agreement on this point in advance of the occurrence of the contingency referred to in the third section.

Ministers' Demands.

PARIS, October 27.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Pekin, dated October 25th, says the ministers held a second meeting to-day to examine M. Del Casse's proposal, and they unanimously recognized the necessity for demanding the death of all the instigators of the rebellion.

There is reason to believe, the dispatch says, that if the ministers insist and satisfaction be obtained, no reply will be made to the last note of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang.

Empress Seriously Ill.

TIEN TSIN, October 27.—Information has been received from Japanese sources that the Empress Dowager is seriously ill at Tai Chuen Fu, and that the most prominent physicians in the Empire have been called to attend her.

LONDON, October 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says a battle was fought between Imperial troops and rebels October 23d, and that the rebels were utterly routed, six hundred of them being slaughtered.

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